Mandhi Mohallah. Mysore. 5/9/21.

Sir. I write to inform you tnat a certain party of Mussalmans in this City are secretly preparing to rise and massacare the Europeans and Christians, towards the end of this Mohorrum. Some leaders who have flounted and terrorized the more sober elements who had cautioned against such a venture, are inciting the fiery sections and goading them on. As anything so bloodthirsty is abhorrant and as the Government is so weak, I write to you as the British representative here, and warn you to take need and arrange timely measures. A show of force and demonstration by the Imperial Service Silladars and Reserve police will have a salutary effect and prevent my co-religionists from committing heneous crimes. Please treat this matter seriously as it is no alarmists imaginations.

I have the honour to be

sir

Yours most obedient servant.

For obvious reasons I am not signing my name.